

## JUAREZ IN HANDS OF REBELS NO RESISTANCE MADE

Madero Said to Have Preferred Sacrifice of the Port to a Possible Conflict with American Authority. Order is Being Maintained. El Paso Has Big Home Guard

### GAMBLING HAS BEEN STOPPED AND SALOONS ARE CLOSED

Excitement Has Reigned All Along the Border and Appeals Were Made to Governor Hunt and President Taft For Military Protection. Three Thousand Troops Guard the Line

EL PASO, Feb. 29.—Juarez is in the hands of the rebels under General Campa and the city capitulated without the loss of a man. The reason assigned for this peaceful surrender is that Madero preferred to sacrifice Juarez which he does not consider a point of great strategic value, rather than risk the possibility of strained relations with the United States government. The following statement is attributed to him, though the air is full of contradictory statements concerning what Madero's position really is.

**Alleged Signed Statement**  
MEXICO CITY.—The following signed statement was given out by President Madero upon being shown press dispatches announcing the surrender of Juarez:

"The government does not consider Ciudad Juarez to be of particular strategic importance. The proof of this is the fact that it has maintained there neither a large military force nor munitions of war and has made no attempt to defend the point, as would have been the case had Juarez been a place of decisive or even considerable importance to the country.

"The delicate situation which a fight at Juarez would have precipitated moved the government to telegraph the Mexican consul at El Paso orders to take any action he deemed advisable to prevent the possibility of shots being fired by the combatants across the international boundary. His orders gave him the right to sacrifice the possession of Juarez if necessary to carry out these instructions.

"In view of those orders, it is evident that Consul Llorente has only carried out his instructions.

"The political importance of the taking of Juarez, is not the same, nor does it in any way approach the character which the taking of that city had when I led the Maderista revolution. There have been no previous military successes and which made the present capture decisive as was the case then, and it is not to be feared that the taking of that point now will advance in the estimation of the public the importance of the present revolutionary activities."

The rebels have maintained order, stopped gambling and closed the saloons, and there is little difference in the conduct of affairs to be observed. All along the border alarmist rumors have been circulated and business has been disorganized in many places. The port of Juarez has been closed and Consul Llorente requested that the American custom house be closed as well. This was disregarded and exports to Mexico continue. The mail service is wholly discontinued. There is loud complaint from the merchants of Juarez in consequence.

Rumors of a possible attack on Canutillo vaporized and no trouble is now feared. There have been no new developments at Palomas.

Sheriff Wheeler, of Cochise county wired Governor Hunt, asking that troops be sent to the border city for protection in case of a possible attack on Agua Prieta. The Chamber of Commerce and Mining in Douglas telegraphed President Taft asking for military protection.

Two battalions of cavalry from Fort Huachuca are now in Nogales and Douglas, and the feeling of security has been restored. There are no indications of trouble in Sonora or Lower California at this time.

Madero has issued a manifesto saying that he has no intention of resigning and assuring the world at large that he will subdue the revolutionists in short order. Former Reyes adherents are said now to be loyal to Madero.

**TREVINO IS LOYAL**  
Mexico City.—General Geronimo Trevino, in a message from Monterey

to the Associated Press denied that he was affiliated with the rebels and stated he would remain loyal to the Madero government.

"I have not accepted and I will not accept any public office not tendered to me by the national government. I am an honorable soldier and loyalty always will be the guide of my acts. I shall defend the established government until peace is restored or I shall go down with it in accord with my convictions of my duty."

## A STATE PRIMARY WILL BE HELD MAY 24

Pinal, Gila, Greenlee and Graham Compose the First District. Will Choose Delegates to Baltimore and Select Committee

PHOENIX.—Dividing Arizona into six districts, and giving each one delegate to the Baltimore convention June 25, the state democratic committee has made arrangements for the presidential primary to be held May 24 for the selection of Arizona's representation to the national democratic convention.

In districting the state population and geographical location were jointly considered, and the plan finally agreed upon was adopted unanimously. The counties as grouped are contiguous and as a rule have interests in common.

At the same time the primary is held to select the Baltimore delegation, Arizona's democratic National committeeman will be chosen in the state at large by popular vote.

As districted by the committee, the state is divided as follows, each district being numbered.

- 1—Pinal, Gila, Graham and Greenlee.
- 2—Cochise.
- 3—Yuma, Santa Cruz and Pima.
- 4—Maricopa.
- 5—Yavapai and Mohave.
- 6—Coconino, Apache and Navajo.

In addition to one delegate to be chosen in each district, the selection of one alternate will be made at the same time.

On the same ballot will be placed the candidate for president, and each voter will be given an opportunity to express his preference for first, second and third choice.

The preferential system of voting will be used under which the will of the majority no matter how many candidates are running is obtained by adding to the first choice the vote received for second choice, and third choice. This is continued until one of the candidates has a majority of the votes cast.

Democrats, who have been in Arizona one year previous to May 24, will be allowed to vote, the election board being the judge as to his party fealty. It is not necessary that his name be on the great register. He must be qualified the same as in a regular election, except as to registration.

County central committees in each county will conduct the election in their county, naming the election boards, fixing the polling places and providing the ballots, as well as canvassing the returns.

Each county central committee must certify the returns to the state central committee, which will announce the results of the vote.

## ADDITION NEEDED TO THE STATE CAPITOL

Quarters Are Insufficient For All State Officers and Supreme Court Chambers and Gov. Hunt is Considering the New Wing

PHOENIX.—It was learned on good authority that Governor Hunt and the members of the board of control are seriously contemplating the erection of a wing on the west end of the capitol building and are about ready to call for figures on the work.

When the capitol building was constructed it was so built that a wing could be placed on the west side without any degree of trouble, a part of the west wall being built of brick so that it could be easily removed.

To rearrange the offices in the capitol in such a manner as to leave room for the supreme court quarters and judges' chambers would work a hardship on the other officials in the building, while on the other hand to place the second floor of the city hall in condition for a court room together with the rent, would cost about \$10,000.

Governor Hunt feels that this amount of money would go a long way towards the construction of the proposed addition to the capitol building and is giving the matter serious consideration.

Eventually all the state officials must have quarters in the capitol and from all appearances it would be economy to prepare for them now.

The present plan to take two rooms from the secretary of state for chambers for the supreme court judges, is grossly unfair to Secretary of State Osborn, as it would leave him but one ill-lighted, dingy room in which to transact the duties of the busiest office in the capitol.

**MADERO'S IRON HAND.**  
TORREON, Mex.—President Madero is using the iron hand in an effort to crush the rebellion in this section. He has issued orders that the federals leave no wounded and take no prisoners, especially those rebels found tampering with railroads. Since this order went into effect fewer bridges have been burned and trains are now running.

## ROOSEVELT ACCEDES TO REQUEST OF GOVERNORS

Not Only Willing But Anxious to Beat Taft at Chicago Convention. Columbus Speech Was His Platform

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following letter was mailed to the eight governors who had asked the Colonel if he would be a candidate. It was made public on Monday without comment or explanation.

"Gentlemen: I deeply appreciate your letter and I realize to the full the heavy responsibility it puts upon me, expressing as it does the carefully considered convictions of the men elected by popular vote to stand as the heads of government in their several states.

"I absolutely agree with you that this matter is not one to be decided with any reference to the personal preferences or interests of any man, but purely from the standpoint of the interests of the people as a whole. I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered to me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference. One of the chief principles for which I have stood and for which I now stand and which I have always endeavored to reduce to action, is the genuine rule of the people; and therefore I hope that so far as possible the people may be given the chance, through direct primaries, to express their preference as to who shall be the nominee of the Republican presidential convention.

"Very truly yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

## SEVERE CRITIC OF THE ARMY



Army circles are somewhat stirred up over the recent report of Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the department of California. In it the general sharply criticizes the maneuver camps of the army under present plans as failing to accomplish their primary purpose of training the soldiers under simulated war conditions. He also says that there is a "wasteful and indefensible use of the nation's money" in the transportation to these encampments of militia organizations which have not received the preliminary training essential to participation in the broader maneuver instruction.

## Latest World News at a Glance

San Francisco is worried for fear the U. S. Mint will be removed.

Phoenix had an aviation meet last week without any of the birdmen being injured.

The president thinks that a big navy and army are good arguments for prolonged peace.

Russia is going to embark in cotton raising on a large scale to compete with the United States.

The regular monthly "crisis" in affairs political at Havana has again made its appearance.

China wishes to be known as "The Great Republic of China." It doesn't cost any more for the word "great."

Taft recommends that the postal rate on newspapers and magazines be raised from one cent to two cents a pound.

New Mexico owns nearly 12,000,000 acres of its territory which is expected to furnish a large revenue in the course of time.

The men indicted at Indianapolis in connection with the dynamite conspiracy will be arraigned in that city March 12.

Colombia has recalled her minister to Washington because good intentions were not accepted in lieu of poor judgment.

Douglas has formed a real live Roosevelt club led by the redoubtable Capt. Greenway one of the Colonel's rough rider contingent.

Congressman Underwood of Alabama is now a full-fledged candidate for the presidential nomination with a manager and headquarters.

Secretary Knox has departed on his tour of social calls to the south and Central American republics. The Colombia closed season may be waived.

The Madero government will learn where it stands when it tries to borrow money. France is advised against making a temporary loan of ten millions.

The Houston fire loss is now placed at \$6,500,000 with \$4,500,000 insurance. There will be a salvage of \$1,500,000 so the insurance loss is reduced to \$3,000,000 and the property owners lose \$2,000,000 outright.

Italy has annexed Tripoli and none of the powers have kicked to date.

Costa Rica has had several earthquake shivers but no serious damage resulted.

The Japan current has changed its course with the result that Alaskan winters are milder.

Juarez was surrendered to the Vasquistas on Tuesday morning without a shot being fired.

The deaths in Texas directly attributable to meningitis total \$16 for the year 1911 and January 1912.

A bill is pending in congress to give the ballot to Porto Ricans. Don't Cuba wish she was in the U. S.?

President Taft is opposed to Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan of government ownership of the telegraph lines.

Union Labor candidates for the Seattle council were defeated at the primaries while two socialists were nominated.

It is said that the U. S. Senate may decide to oust Wm. Lorimer from his seat, despite the committee's whitewashing report.

A veteran of the war of 1812 died in Columbia Ky., last week at the age of 124; probably the oldest man in the U. S.

Representative Cameron introduced a bill in Congress before "the recall" asking for a \$100,000 steel bridge across the Colorado river at Yuma.

Bisbee, Globe, Tucson, Douglas and Phoenix are considering new city charters and the possibilities of the commission form of government.

A perfect substitute for rubber is said to have been invented. It costs 31 cents a pound whereas the real thing brings more than three times as much.

Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber man whose interest in Sen. Lorimer is said to have been injudicious has been dropped from the Union League Club at Chicago.

Congress will investigate the Ainsworth case and incidentally the War department and much good may come of it. The bureaucracy has too long considered itself superior to the administration and congress.

## TERANGO SHOT DEAD AND GRANADO CAPTURED

Sheriff James' Posse Catch the Outlaws at Red Farm and a Pitched Battle Followed. Fifty Shots Fired

SILVER CITY, N. M.—At 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon Sheriff Emil James of Socorro county, and two deputies, in a pitched battle with the Mogollon bandits killed Terango and captured Francisco Granado. On the persons of the murderers was found \$3,004, which is \$496 less than the amount they stole Feb. 19, when they robbed the Mogollon Mercantile store and killed C. A. Freeman, the manager, and William Clark, a clerk.

While the battle was in progress Thomas Lyons telephoned from Gila farm thirty-three miles from this city and asked for assistance. Sheriff McGrath of Grant county, left immediately with a posse but did not arrive until the combat had ended.

Sheriff James, accompanied by Deputy Hadley and a Mexican deputy has been on the trail of the robbers several days. Yesterday afternoon they ran into the men concealed in an adobe house on Red farm. The sheriff and his deputies at once opened fire and more than fifty shots were exchanged between the bandits and the officers. The Mexican deputy at last succeeded in killing Terango. Granado then surrendered.

None of the members of the posse were injured. The officers, with their prisoner, arrived at Silver City at 9 o'clock tonight.

Red farm is about 15 miles beyond Duck creek to which point the Clifton posse proceeded in their efforts to apprehend the fugitives. It is said that the men were wood cutters and had friends in the mountain country. Granado is said to have relatives in Clifton. That the right men were caught is proven by the money found on them. What became of the \$496 missing is beyond conjecture as they had no opportunity to spend any of it during their flight. Local officers think it would be interesting to trace the matter as accessories before or after the fact might be apprehended. There is general satisfaction felt in the fact that justice so speedily overtook the daring and wanton outlaws.

## SUPREME COURT HAS QUARTERS IN CAPITOL

There Will be a General Shifting About of offices as Now Arranged

PHOENIX.—Arrangements have been made for the state supreme court to occupy quarters in the capitol building, thereby doing away with the renting of the top floor of the city hall building.

The plan worked out will mean a general shifting about at the Capitol except the lives stock sanitary board and the surveyor general, who holds his apartments under a lease to the government.

The secretary of state will be crowded into two rooms and the other two rooms will be used as judges' chambers. These state library is to be removed to other parts of the building and the south end of it partitioned off to make the third judge's chamber, while the rest of it will be used as a court room. The south end of the corridor will be partitioned off and turned into an apartment for the supreme court clerk.

The historian will be placed on the ground floor at the southwest corner of the building which is now used as a storage place and the office of the superintendent of the building. The auditor will occupy two rooms instead of three and the apartment at the north end will be utilized in some way.

**OVERLOCK RENOMINATED**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The president today nominated Charles A. Overlock of Arizona to be United States marshal for the district of Arizona.